

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 were pending in this application. In view of the election below, claims 22-32 have been canceled herein, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in related applications. Thus, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-21 and 33 will be pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, mailed September 21, 2004, the Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-21 and claim 33, drawn to a co-crystal complex and method of crystallization thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 350.
- II. Claims 22-29 and claim 32, drawn to a machine-readable medium, classified in class 265.
- III. Claims 30 and 31, drawn to a method of identifying compounds that bind FimC or FimH machine-readable medium, classified in class 702, subclass 27.

The Examiner contends that the inventions of Groups I, II and III are distinct. In response, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-21 and claim 33, drawn to a co-crystal complex and method of crystallization thereof.

Entry of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions concerning the foregoing.

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